



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ehud COHEN, et al

Serial No.: 09/996,668

Group No.: 3736

Filed: November 29, 2001

Examiner.: Roderick D. Bradford

For: PELVIC DISORDER TREATMENT DEVICE

#4
B. Webb
11/5/03

Attorney Docket No.: U 013744-1

RECEIVED

OCT 30 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION

In response to the Official Action of October 10, 2003, wherein the Examiner has requested an election of inventions, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 163-172, drawn to the recited

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. 1.10*

as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"
Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: October 20, 2003

Signature

CLIFFORD J. MASS

(Type or print name of person certifying)

***WARNING:** *Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b). Since the filing of correspondence under 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.*

method. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application or applications directed to the non-elected claims.

With respect to the requirement in the Official Action for an election of species, Applicants hereby elect the species representing a device for treating interstitial cytitis or, to correlate the requirement with the elected method claims, the implantation of such device. Claims 163, 168 and 171-172 read on the elected species.

Applicants have now responded completely to the requirements in the aforementioned Official Action and request an early application on the merits of at least the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD J. MASS
LADAS & PARRY
26 WEST 61ST STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023
REG. NO.30,086(212)708-1890